

Unit

1

Conversation 1

Nice to meet you.

Where do you make friends and meet people? Make a list of places.

CONSIDER THIS

What's the world's most common last name?

張

Some say it's Zhang (sometimes written Chang). There are about 100 million Zhangs in the world.

- What's the meaning of your last name?
- Is your last name common in your home country?
- What's the meaning of your first name?

Class CD 1, Track 2

Pat: The noodles look good. I think I'll try some of them.

Bo-wei: Is the pizza good, too?

Pat: Yeah, the pizza is usually very good. My name's Patricia by the way. Nice to meet you.

Bo-wei: Sorry, what's your name again?

Pat: Patricia. But please call me Pat.

Bo-wei: Pat...I'm Bo-wei. So, what do you do?

Pat: I'm studying medicine.

Bo-wei: Really?

Pat: Yeah. How about you?

Bo-wei: I'm a computer programmer. But now I'm studying English.

Pat: Oh, are you? That's great!

Bo-wei: Yeah, it's fun.

Pat: Oh, we'd better keep moving or we'll lose our place in line!

Student CD, Track 2

GIVE IT A TRY

1. Introducing yourself

Hello. | My name's | Patricia.
Hi. | I'm

Hello. | My name's | Bo-wei.
Hi. | I'm

PRACTICE

Class CD 1
Track 3

Listen to the example. Then introduce yourself to your classmates.



2. Getting the name right

Sorry, what's your | name | again?
first name |
last name |

(It's) Patricia, but please call me Pat.
(It's) Patricia Johnson, but please call me Patricia.

Sorry, I didn't catch / get your name.

PRACTICE

Class CD 1
Track 4

Listen to the example. Then introduce yourself to other classmates. This time, ask the person to repeat his or her first name or last name.

3. Asking someone's occupation

What do you do?

I'm | studying medicine.
a computer programmer.

Really?

Oh, are you? That's great!

Yeah. How about you?

PRACTICE

Class CD 1
Track 5

Listen to the example. Then ask your classmates their occupations.

4. Asking for more information

A: What do you do?

B: I'm a student.
A: Really? What school do you go to?
B: (I go to) McGill University.
Boston College.

A: What are you studying?
B: (I'm studying) graphic design.
medicine.

medicine art computer science
English music graphic design
economics fashion

B: I'm an engineer.
A: Really? What company do you work for?
B: I work for a computer company.
Digital Electronics.

A: What do you do there exactly?
B: I'm a designer.
in the sales department.

architect artist musician
journalist designer photographer
actor chef

PRACTICE

Class CD 1
Track 6

Listen to the example. Then interview your partner and find out what he or she does. Use the words in the chart.

LISTEN TO THIS

Class CD 1
Track 7

Part 1 Listen to three conversations and decide where the people are. Number them in the correct order.

— film festival — conference — wedding — graduation — party

Part 2 Listen to the conversations again and complete the information below.

Conversation 1	
Man's name:	Bradley
Occupation:	
Conversation 2	
Man's name:	Hunt
He studies:	
His school:	
Conversation 3	
Man's name:	Pirelli
His occupation:	
His company:	
Woman's name:	Owens
Occupation:	
Woman's name:	Lee
She studies:	
Her school:	
Woman's name:	Sato
She studies:	
Her school:	

Part 3 Which conversation starter was the best? Why?

LET'S TALK

Part 1 Think of an occupation that you like. Write it on a piece of paper. Give the paper to your teacher or group leader. Your teacher will fold up the papers and give you a different piece of paper.



Part 2 Walk around the room and ask questions to find out what your job is. You can only ask Yes / No questions. You can only ask each person one question. When you guess your job, help the other students.

Part 3 Now imagine you are all at a party. Walk around the room and introduce yourself and your new job. Ask questions to find out about other students' jobs. Try to talk to everyone in the room.



Part 4 Who does what? How many jobs can you remember? Make a list.